



Environmental Education Report Out

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Overview of What's Been Done

Four actions completed

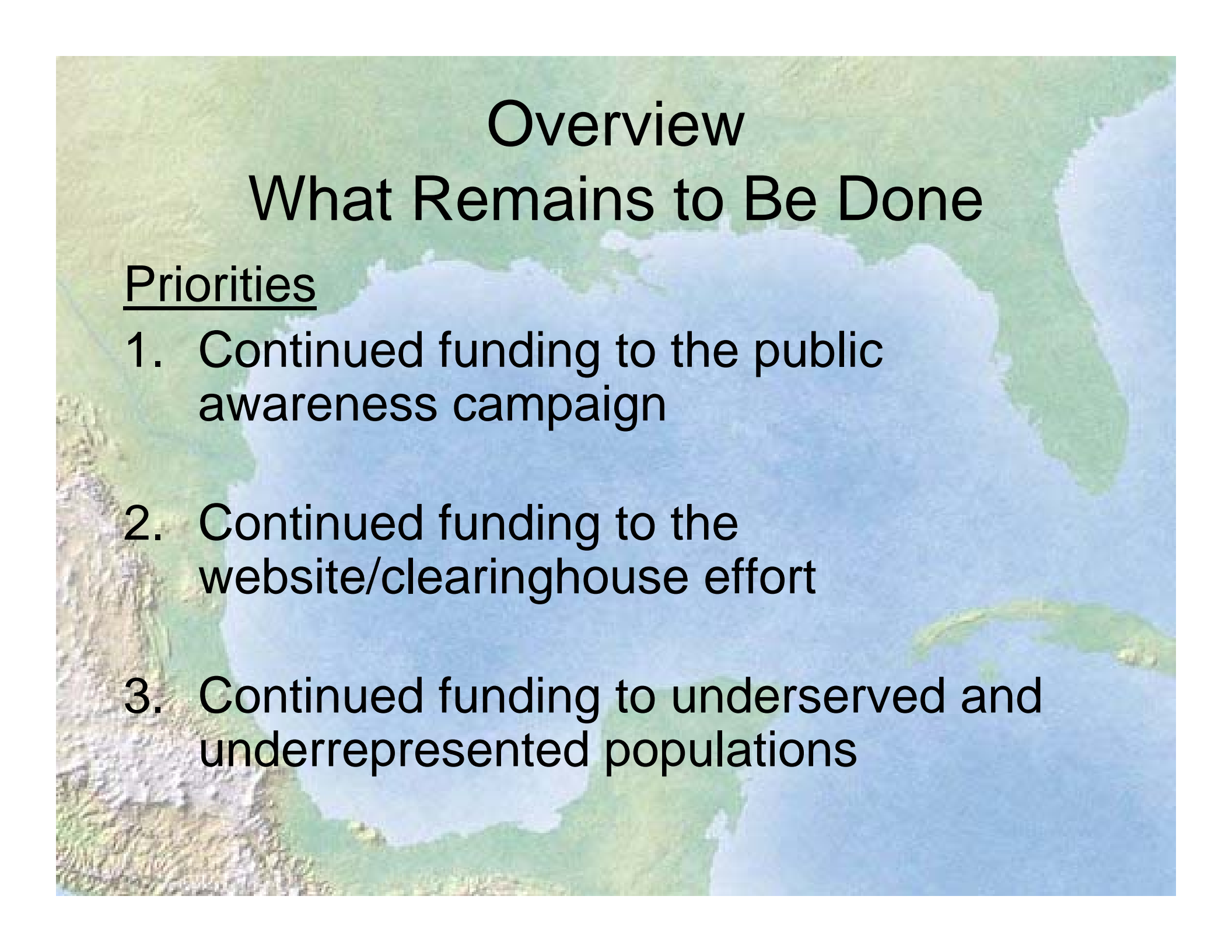
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| ED-1:A.1 | Hold a series of Community Workshops |
| ED-1:A.2 | Identify an Environmental Education Coordinator |
| ED-1:A.3 | Formalize Network |
| ED-1:A.4 | Host a planning workshop |

Four actions on target/ongoing

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| ED-1:A.5 | Establish Coastal Ecosystem Learning Centers |
| ED-1:A.6 | Pilot program underrepresented and underserved communities |
| ED-1:A.7 | Design and host a Web site/clearinghouse |
| ED-2:A.1 | Design and conduct a strategic public awareness campaign |

One action not on target

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| ED-2:A.2 | Identify funding sources to sustain the public awareness campaign in the short term (within 36 months) and long-term (after 36 months). |
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Overview

What Remains to Be Done

Priorities

1. Continued funding to the public awareness campaign
2. Continued funding to the website/clearinghouse effort
3. Continued funding to underserved and underrepresented populations

Website/Clearinghouse

Potential future funding to support future host for development and maintenance of the site

Identified individuals for core development team to interface with NOAA SPO who will storyboard site

Some discussion on potential targets and uses for the site

Public Awareness Campaign

ED-2:A.2 Identify funding sources to sustain the public awareness campaign in the short term (within 36 months) and long-term (after 36 months).

**PAC stays in future funding opportunities
Pursue Diversified Support**

- **Non-profit / Foundations**
- **Private Interests / Industry**
- **Additional Federal Partners**
- **Local Community Funding**
- **In-kind Support**

New Action Proposed

Priority Issue thematic workshops conducted with Gulf-wide collaborations and partnerships - include EEN conference support for sharing lessons learned
ex. Rookery Bay NERR workshops

New Action Proposed

Develop, review, and compile existing environmental education outreach programs around the Gulf of Mexico and contribute this to the EEN, the website/clearinghouse, and other interested groups.

